

## **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter PSA Report**

**MLK Celebration :20 (1/10/2008)**: The MLK Celebration will take place in Columbus from January 18 – 21. Special guests include historian Myrie Evers-Williams. The different events will take place at different locations in Columbus

**Tax Income Return Help :20 (1/10/2008)**: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Bancorpsouth, and LIFT are offering free income tax return assistance to any family with an income of \$40,000/year or less. Service is available from January 22-April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Spirit of Women Getaway :30 (1/10/2008)**: Spirit of Women Getaway will be February 2<sup>nd</sup> and will feature guest speaker Gail Pittman, with Southern Living at Home.

**Paul Thorn Concert at TCT :20 (1/31/2008)**: Paul Thorn will be in concert Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at TCT. Tickets are \$32. This will kick off his new album, "A Long Way from Tupelo."

**Amory Charity Ball :20 (1/31/2008)**: Amory Charity Ball will be Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Amory National Guard Armory. Tickets are \$30 per person and will benefit the charities of the JA in Amory.

**Orchard Women's Conference :20 (2/14/2008)**: 2008 Women's Conference featuring Sara Berry and other musical guests on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. at The Orchard. Tickets are \$15.

**The Curious Savage :20 (2/14/2008)**: Tupelo Community Theatre will be presenting The Curious Savage Feb. 28-Mar. 1. Tickets are available at the theatre.

**Ebony Fashion Fair :20 (2/14/2008)**: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Ebony Fashion Fair at the Bancorpsouth Center on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Benefits will go towards Cultural Enrichment Through the Arts.

**Junior Achievement Bowling Fundraiser :20 (2/14/2008)**: "Party in the Alley – Rockin' the Pins" fundraiser on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Rebel Lanes in Tupelo. Proceeds will go towards JA's charities.

**North MS Baptist Convention Scholarship Banquet :20 (2/14/2008):**

O.C. Brand Scholarship Banquet to raise money for scholarship funds for the North MS Baptist Convention Scholarship Fund. Banquet is Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> at the Trotter Convention Center in Columbus.

**Bowl for the Cure :20 (2/14/2008):** Tupelo Women's Bowling Association presents their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Bowl for the Cure on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Rebel Lanes in Tupelo. Tickets are \$10

**Pontotoc County Habitat for Humanity :20 (2/28/2008):** Spring Break volunteers coming to North Mississippi to build Habitat houses. PSA asking for volunteers to provide meals for volunteers while they are here.

**Fairy Godmother Project :20 (2/28/2008):** Tupelo Women's Club asking for prom dress donations to be made for young ladies who cannot afford to buy a prom dress. The dresses will be made available to these young ladies for only \$10.

**Colon Cancer Awareness :20 (2/28/2008):** Asking people to be aware of the dangers of colon cancer and to get screened regularly if over the age of 50.

**Tupelo Elvis Fan Club Music Scholarship :20 (2/28/2008):** The Tupelo Elvis Fan Club is being provided to a local senior who is planning on studying music in college.

**Master Gardeners Help Available :20 (2/28/2008):** Master Gardeners are making their expertise available to citizens of North MS at the Lee County Extension Center. Master Gardeners will be available during the daytime to answer any questions.

**EXPECT Fundraiser :20 (3/13/2008):** EXPECT is asking for tax free contributions to be made to EXPECT for 2008. EXPECT funds grants for classroom supplies for teachers in Lee County schools.

**Pontotoc 5k Run/Walk :20 (3/13/2008):** Pontotoc Lions Club is hosting a 5k run/walk on March 22<sup>nd</sup> in conjunction with the Pontotoc County Fair. All funds raised by the Lions Club go towards buying glasses for children who cannot afford them.

**Miss Itawamba & Miss Itawamba Hospitality :20 (3/20/2008)**: Itawamba County Habitat for Humanity is hosting a beauty pageant to raise money to build their next Habitat Home. The pageant is April 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. on the ICC-Fulton campus.

**Healthy Marriages in MS :20 (3/27/2008)**: An initiative by SAFE to promote and foster healthy marriages by offering marriage and relationship classes, parent anger management classes, among others. These classes are free to any individual at the 200% poverty rate.

**Stop the Hurt Conference :20 (3/27/2008)**: An initiative by SAFE to raise awareness of child abuse. Conference is scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup>, and the guest speaker will be Victor Vieth, from The National Association to Prevent Child Abuse.

**Valley Grove Baptist Church Auction :20 (3/27/2008)**: Valley Grove Baptist church is hosting an auction to raise funds to build a house for a disabled couple in their church. The event is April 11<sup>th</sup>. They are also accepting donations.

**Junior Auxiliary Tishomingo 5k :20 (3/27/2008)**: The Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County is hosting a 5k and a 1 mile Fun Run/Walk on April 5<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go towards JA programs targeted at helping under privileged children.